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SUBJ: NSF/SFCP. JOINT PAKISTAN-U.S. SCIENCE REVIEW

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1. PROGRAM CHANGED PER REFTTEL (B). DEPARTURE FROM WASHINGTON EVENING AUGUST 17 FOR COLUMBUS AFTER MEETING SPONSORED BY PAKISTAN EMB.

2. NSF HAS NO OBJECTION TO NON-DIRECT INTERNATIONAL ROUTING BUT CANNOT AUTHORIZE TICKET COSTS HIGHER THAN DIRECT ROUTING.

3. NSF PREPARING TRAVEL AUTHORIZATIONS FOR DR. HASHMI, DR. AFGHAN FROM ISLAMABAD (MR. WAHID FROM KARACHI) TO LOS ANGELES
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AND RETURN WITH OFFICIAL STOPS IN LONDON, WASHINGTON, COLUMBUS,

LANSING, PEORIA, DAVIS RIVERSIDE, TUCSON, PARIS.

PURPOSE OF TRAVEL: PARTICIPATE AS PAKISTANI MEMBERS IN THE
JOINT PAKISTAN-U.S. SCIENCE REVIEW PHASE II IN U.S.

SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION: ROUND TRIP JET ECONOMY AIR FARE AND
10KG EXCESS BAGGAGE FROM NSF APPROPRIATION 495/60102 TO THE
AMOUNT OF 2,500 DOLLAR EQUIVALENT FOR DR. HASHMI AND DR.
AFGHAN AND 2,385 DOLLAR EQUIVALENT FOR MR. WAHID. DOLLAR COSTS
COVERED REFTTEL C.

4. TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED BY NSF THROUGH PANAM RAWALPINDI OR
KARACHI. MISSION REQUESTED TO INFORM NSF OF TRAVELERS TELEPHONE
NUMBERS AND INSTRUCT TRAVELERS TO ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH LOCAL PANAM
OFFICE. TICKETS SHOULD HAVE OPEN SECTORS WASHINGTON/COLUMBUS/
DETROIT/LANSING/CHICAGO/PEORIA/CHICAGO/SACRAMENTO/ONTARIO AND
LOS ANGELES/TUCSON/WASHINGTON. ONTARIO/LOS ANGELES IS SURFACE.
RECOMMEND USAID ASSIST IN TICKET ISSUE AND MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL IMMEDIATELY. RESERVATIONS FOR TRAVEL WITHIN
U.S. WILL BE MADE BY NSF TRAVEL OFFICE.

5. PROVIDE NSF WITH ETA AT DULLES. IN CASE TRAVELLERS
ARRIVE VIA NEW YORK NSF NEEDS AMPLE LEAD TIME TO ORGANIZE
ASSISTANCE AT JFK AIRPORT.

6. TRAVELLERS SHOULD RECEIVE PREDEPARTURE ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING
ABOUT MATTERS PERTAINING TO PER DIEM, VOUCHERS. INFORM
NSF WHETHER THEY WILL HAVE U.S. MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE
ON ARRIVAL. KISSINGER

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